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PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated December 30, 2002 in the above-identified application. Attached is our check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover this Petition fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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